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MEETING OF THE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast was held in San Francisco, November 25 and 26, 1921, the morning and afternoon sessions at the Hotel St. Francis, and the evening session at the University Club, immediately after the annual dinner. Professor W. A. Cooper of the Leland Stanford Junior University, and Professor M. E. Deutsch of the University of California presided. The following items of business were transacted:

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were approved as printed in the *Publications of the Modern Language Association* and to be printed in the *Proceedings* of the American Philological Association.

The Treasurer made the following report for the year 1920-1921:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Nov. 26, 1920	$262.54	
Dues	510.30	
Interest	5.00	
Received from members for annual dinner	4.00	
		$781.84

EXPENDITURES

Dues to American Philological Association	$162.50	
Dues to Modern Language Association of America	241.67	
Printing, postage, stationery, etc.	126.17	
Hotel Plaza Co. (room for 1920 meeting)	5.00	
University Club (deficit on dinner and waiters' gratuity)	21.00	
C. P. Bill (reprints of Elmore address)	1.20	
Refunds of dues	6.00	
Balance on hand, Nov. 23, 1921	218.30	
		$781.84

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Chairman, Professor Cooper, appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Professors Hart, Alden, Petersson.

Auditing: Professors Foster, McKinlay, C. G. Allen.

Social: Professors Morley, Calhoun.

To prepare resolutions on the death of Professor Hempl: Professors Schilling, Deutsch, Johnston.

The Secretary gave the statistics of membership for the past year. He then read the following amendment to the Constitution which had been proposed one year before.

That Article IV ("Members") be amended by adding a new section, to read as follows: "§3. If at any future time either the American Philological Association or the Modern Language Association of America shall, for sufficient reasons, increase or diminish the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) now required from the Treasurer of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast to pay for an annual membership in the national organization in question, the Executive Committee shall be empowered, at its discretion to increase or diminish the annual dues of those members whose membership includes membership in the national organization in question."

On motion the amendment was adopted.

On motion it was voted that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider ways in which it may be possible for the lady members of the Association to be present at the regular Third Session, at which the President reads his Annual Address.

The Auditing Committee reported that the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer were correct and in order. On motion the report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee proposed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President: M. E. Deutsch.

Vice-Presidents: C. G. Allen, A. P. McKinlay.

Secretary: A. G. Kennedy.

Treasurer: S. A. Smith.

Executive Committee: The above-named officers and R. A. Alden, F. H. Reinsch, R. Schevill, E. A. Wicher.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and these officers elected.

The Committee on resolutions regarding the death of Professor Hempl offered the following report:

George Hempl was eminent both as an observer of living speech and an explorer of the records of extinct languages. The keenness of his observation enabled him to contribute largely to our knowledge of incipient dialects in this country, and to write an authoritative treatise on the local variations of German pronunciation. As an explorer of unknown languages he possessed an unusual combination of qualifications: to his mastery of linguistics were added a singular freedom from prepossession, an absolute independence of convention and tradition, and a vivid imagination checked and controlled by scientific training and habits. He was supremely happy in his work; he tasted the joy of discovery to the full; as each new vista opened, the zest of exploration lured him from quest to quest, and it was not in his nature to pause and elaborate his results for publication. Characteristically, only the last of his researches is ready for the press; the fruits of his earlier work still await a sifting and ordering hand.

The Philological Association of the Pacific Coast mourns the loss of a distinguished scholar and a colleague universally beloved for his kindliness and personal charm.

On motion the report was adopted, and it was ordered that the resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family of Professor Hempl.

On motion, a vote of thanks for hospitality was extended to the Directors of the University Club, and the Treasurer was instructed to contribute from the funds of the Association the sum of five dollars to the "Christmas Box" of the waiters at the University Club.

The attendance at the four sessions numbered 19, 35, 25 and 20, respectively.

Thirteen new members were elected.

S. GRISWOLD MORLEY, *Secretary.*

PROGRAM

FIRST SESSION

Friday, Nov. 25, 10 a. m.

1. Costumes and Properties in the Elizabethan Theater. By Professor Alwin Thaler, of the University of California.

2. Solon and Criminal Law in Athens. By Professor George M. Calhoun, of the University of California.

3. The Purpose of the Decemviral Legislation. By Professor Jefferson Elmore, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

4. Milton's Relations with the Theatre. By Professor Louis Wann, of the University of Southern California.

SECOND SESSION

Friday, November 25, 2 p. m.

5. E Pluribus Unum. By Professor Monroe E. Deutsch, of the University of California.

6. Beaumont and *The Two Noble Kinsmen.* By Professor Henry David Gray, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

7. The Realism of Aphra Behn. By Professor Walter Morris Hart, of the University of California.

8. Some Notes on so-called Trochaic Metres in English. By Professor Raymond M. Alden, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

9. The Etymological Method of the Early English Dictionaries. By Professor Benjamin H. Lehman of the University of California.

THIRD SESSION

Friday, November 25, 8 p. m., at the University Club

10. Annual Address of the President of the Association, Professor William A. Cooper, of the Leland Stanford Junior University: Goethe's Conception of the Poet's Calling.

FOURTH SESSION

Saturday, November 26, 10 a. m.

11. The English School Days of Edgar Allen Poe. By Professor Carlos Bransby, of the University of California.

12. Suggested Changes in the Revised Version of the Book of Acts. By Professor H. R. Fairclough, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

13. The French Short Story, History and Definitions. By Professor Régis Michaud, of the University of California.